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**PATENT**  
**CASE NO. 8627/114**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: patent application of )  
Fred T. Parker, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/905,017 )  
Filing Date: July 13, 2001 )  
For: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING )  
TUBE HAVING A BRAID AND )  
AN EXPANDED COIL )

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not presented in this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not presented in this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.